

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

INITIAL APPEARANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	COURTROOM MINUTES - CRIMINAL
	)	BEFORE: ELIZABETH COWAN WRIGHT
Plaintiff,	)	U.S. Magistrate Judge
)	
v.	)	Case No: 23-cr-36 (JRT/JFD)
	)	Date: February 24, 2023
Kassius Orlando Benson,	)	Courthouse: St. Paul
	)	Courtroom: 3C
Defendant.	)	Time Commenced: 1:36 p.m. / 2:04 p.m.
	)	Time Concluded: 1:49 p.m. / 2:18 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 27 minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Jordan Sing, Assistant U.S. Attorney (for purposes of this hearing)

Defendant: Kassius Benson (self-representation for purposes of this hearing)

Date Charges Filed: February 9, 2023

Offense: failing to account for and pay over employment taxes; aiding and assisting in the preparation and presentation of false and fraudulent tax returns, statements, or other documents

X Advised of Rights

on X Indictment

X Personal Recognizance Bond set with conditions, see Order Setting Conditions of Release

Next appearance date is Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. before Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty in St. Paul
CR 6A:

X Arraignment

Additional Information:

X Oral Rule5(f) Brady notice read on the record.

X Self-representation notice given.

X Defendant waived the right to counsel for purposes of this hearing but advised the Court of his intent to retain counsel by March 10, 2023.

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Signature of Courtroom Deputy